

I oppose relaxation of ownership rules for broadcast outlets currently being considered by the Commission. Democracy relies upon a wide diversity of viewpoints and the fair opportunity for those voices to be heard. Fewer owners of broadcast outlets will necessarily reduce the ability for dissenting voices to be heard. Do not forget that the airwaves are owned by the public and the Commission exists to ensure that the airwaves are used to the public's benefit. Reducing the number of owners of media outlets does not accomplish that end.